ACER
European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

DIRECTOR DECISION 2026-39

of 16 October 2026

establishing the Public Holidays for the year 2027 at the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

THE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR THE COOPERATION OF ENERGY REGULATORS,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 2019/942 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 establishing a European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators[1] (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency"), and, in particular, Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials and the Conditions of Employment of other servants of the European Communities (hereinafter "CEOS"), laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, EURATOM, ECSC) No 259/68[2], and, in particular, Article 61 of the Staff Regulations and Articles 16 and 91 of the CEOS,

Having regard to Commission Decision C(2013)9051 introducing implementing provisions on leave, and, in particular, III.f and III.g thereof,

Having regard to Decision AB No 15/2015 of the Administrative Board of 17 September 2015 laying down the policy and procedure for deputising, and in particular Article 1(3) thereof as amended by Decision No 13/2026 of the Administrative Board of 14 October 2026, mandating the undersigned to exercise as Acting Director the functions and powers of the Director within the limits required to ensure business continuity in the operational and the day-to-day management of the Agency during the vacancy of the Director post,

After consulting the Staff Committee,

Whereas:

(1) Every year the Agency issues a list of public holidays for the following calendar year.

(2) Following Commission Decision C(2013)9051, the total number of public holidays shall be between 17 days (minimum) and 19 days (maximum),

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

[1] OJ L 158, 14.6.2019, p.22.
[2] OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p.1.

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Article 1

The following 17 days will be considered as public holidays for the Agency in 2027, provided that the needs of the service would not require otherwise:

DATE	NO. OF DAYS	DAY	DESCRIPTION
01.01.2027	1	Friday	New Year's Day
08.02.2027	1	Monday	Preseren Day (Slovenian Public holiday)
26.03.2027	1	Friday	Good Friday
29.03.2027	1	Monday	Easter Monday
27.04.2027	1	Tuesday	Day of Uprising Against the Occupation (Slovenian Public holiday)
06.05.2027	1	Thursday	Ascension Day
07.05.2027	1	Friday	Day Following Ascension Day
17.05.2027	1	Monday	Whit Monday
25.06.2027	1	Friday	Statehood Day (Slovenian Public holiday) * only for staff serving in Ljubljana
21.07.2027	1	Wednesday	Belgian National Holiday * only for staff serving in Brussels
01.11.2027	1	Monday	All Saints Day
23.12.2027 – 31.12.2027	7	Thursday to Friday	End-of-year period

Article 2

Staff may choose to work on the following 4 days: Preseren Day (08.02.2027), Good Friday (26.03.2027), the Day of Uprising Against the Occupation (27.04.2027) and the Day following Ascension Day (07.05.2027), which are considered as public holidays. The number of days worked will be added to the annual leave balance of the current year (2027). Staff working during public holidays must get prior approval from the immediate supervisor by submitting a request through Sysper or via e-mail (non-statutory staff). Teleworking days are to be treated as normal working days conferring entitlement to this flexibility. The Director or the respective Head of Department shall verify whether his/her staff members worked during the public holiday, as approved.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption and shall be communicated to all staff.

Done at Ljubljana, on 16 October 2026.



Volker Zuleger
Acting Director